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TPA Agencies To Hold Public Meetings

Richland, Seattle, and Portland Dates Set To Discuss Hanford Cleanup

RICHLAND, WASH. – The Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) agencies will hold three separate public meetings in March at various regional locations to discuss Hanford cleanup progress, challenges, and priorities.

Commonly referred to as "State of the Site" meetings – decision makers from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Washington State Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be on hand to hear from the public about Hanford topics of interest.

Richland

The Richland public meeting will be held on March 16, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel, 802 George Washington Way. The meeting will be preceded by the 2013 Budget Development Workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the same location.

Seattle

The Seattle public meeting will be held on March 29, 2011 at the Seattle Center's Olympic Room Northwest Building, 305 Harrison Street.

Portland

The Portland public meeting will be held on March 31, 2001 at the Red Lion Hotel, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive. The Hanford Advisory Board will also be meeting from March 31 to April 1 at the same location.

Each meeting begins with an open house at 6 p.m. and follows with a town hall at 7 p.m. A screening of the "Hanford Story" video will start at 6:45 p.m.

If you have a specific topic you'd like to discuss, send an e-mail to <u>stateofsite11@rl.gov</u>. For more information, visit <u>www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/StateoftheHanfordSite</u>